

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph from lines 2-16 on page 13 with the following amended paragraph:

-- FIG. 4 represents a preferred embodiment that is identical to FIG. 3 in the significant aspects. This embodiment additionally includes contact elements 5 at a housing part. These contact elements 5 are attached to the housing part 1 over the length of the end surfaces 9 at regular ~~intervals~~ intervals 7. The contact elements are produced from the sheet metal of the housing part by a stamping process. At their free end, the contact elements 5 have an embossing in the direction of the other end surface 10. These embossings 6 guarantee a conductive contact between the two housing parts 1 and 2. The thickness D of the contact elements (see FIG. 5) is, thus, equal to the thickness of the sheet metal of the housing part. There is no further processing of the contact elements besides the punching process and the stamping process for forming the embossings of the contacts. --